

TWO-SCORE SELL DRINK WITHOUT A LICENSE BY CITY

Inquiry Shows That Number Respect
Government Regulation But Ig-
nore the City.

174 HERE WHO PAY UNCLE SAM

Excluding Drums, Drug Stores
and Wholesalers Large Number
Not Accounted For.

There are between 25 and 40 places in Rock Island in which intoxicating liquors are sold without the owners having a municipal saloon license. The Argus has learned this from authoritative sources.

It will be recalled that last Friday afternoon the Buffalo bar, 116 Twenty-fourth street, was licensed by the Rock Island city commission by a vote of four to one. It will also be remembered that Mayor McCauley declared in open council session that the restaurant south of the saloon was selling "near beer" and that he had learned it was "cheaper than that."

Commissioner Rodgers after this statement by the mayor, said that he was satisfied that there were numerous places in the city which were selling drinks "cheaper than that." He remarked that there were many more government retail liquor dealers' licenses issued in Rock Island than there were municipal saloon licenses. "They don't try to beat Uncle Sam but they trim the city," he said.

174 Government Licenses Out.

Subsequent inquiry by The Argus revealed the fact that there are 174 government retail liquor dealers' licenses issued in this city. There are but 95 saloons licensed, and there are but 22 drug stores which take out government licenses here. This leaves 57 government licenses not accounted for in the municipal records.

Of this 57, however, there are numerous wholesale liquor dealers who have retail privileges and there are also places licensed to sell, but this number represents less than a third of those not accounted for in city records and shows that there are between 25 and 40 places in which beer and other intoxicants are sold illegally. City regulation of licenses for all places in which beverages containing over two per cent alcohol is contained, is based on the government laws and any place violating liquor laws under a government license requires a city license to legally dispense the goods.

The large number of offenders, it was found, are located in the territory between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets and between Second and Fourth avenues. Many are conducted as restaurants and other places have been licensed in public courts as the records of the police department will show.

Another district in which these places are located extend from Six-

If You
are troubled with heartburn, gases and
a distressing feeling after eating take a
**Rexall Dyspepsia
Tablet**
before and after each meal and you will
obtain prompt relief. Sold only by Rexall
Thomas Drug Co.

FORTY-TWO CLOSE THE SCHOOL WORK

Commencement Exercises at St. Joseph
School Take Place Next Fri-
day Evening.

PREPARE ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM

Trial Scene From "Merchant of Ven-
ice" and Two Playlets Will
Be Presented.

St. Joseph's school has arranged an
elaborate program to be given Friday
evening, June 11, at 7:30 o'clock in
the school auditorium at Second ave-
nue and Fourteenth street. The trial
scene from "The Merchant of Venice,"
"Stand by the Flag," a one-act drama,
recitations and a play, "The Mystic
Rose," will be presented. The closing
number, "The Mystic Rose," concerns
the life of Pilate's daughter and her re-
generative influence possessed by
means of a divine symbol. The story
is beautiful in thought and is embel-
lished with feasts, dances, dancing
dramas and artistic climaxes. The
young folk have rehearsed faithfully
and a pleasing presentation is assured.

St. Joseph's graduates number 42
this school year. Three have finished
the academic course, 15 the commer-
cial branches and 24 have completed
the eighth grade work.

As a result of unremitting zeal and
loyalty on the part of St. Joseph's
alumnae, the stage in the school audi-
torium has been not only enlarged but
supplied with footlights. The beauti-
ful curtain and side scenery which the
alumnae have likewise procured, will
add much to the effectiveness of the
program, which promises to surpass
anything previously presented by the
students of the school.

The Program.

"The Goblins Will Catch You,"
"Stand by the Flag," drama in one act.
CAST.

Clair Williams.....Clair Barnett
Thomas Adams.....Thomas Norton
Albert Olmstead.....Albert Nold
Hugh Effland.....Hugh Murray
Israel Gordan.....Francis LaVelle
Charles Gordan.....James Corken
Harry Gordan.....John Keane
Arthur Gordan.....Francis Evans
Terrence.....John Wrig
Cupid.....Maurice Gallagher
Belle and Bess.

Trial scene, "Merchant of Venice,"
Prologue.....Edwin Kehoe
CAST OF CHARACTERS

The Duke of Venice.....Kenneth Sexton
Antonio.....James Madden
Bassanio, his kinsman, suitor like-
wise to Portia.....Leo Marron
Gratiano, friend of Antonio and Bas-
sanio.....James Reidy
Salerio, friend of Antonio and Bas-
sanio.....John Reidy
Shylock, a rich Jew.....William Whelan
Portia, a rich heiress.....Joseph Corley
Nerissa, her waiting maid.....Joseph Helfrich
Clerk of court.....Francis Heidemann
Jailer.....Joe. McCarthy
Attendants.....Daniel Cavanaugh, Francis Hayes
Reception.....Daniel Corken

"The Mystic Rose,"
CAST OF CHARACTERS

Claudia Procula, wife of Pontius Pil-
late.....Helen Thiele
Claudia, Pilate's daughter, age 19.....
Claudia.....Ruby Brough
Claudia, Pilate's daughter, 19 years
later.....Maudie Gruby

Aldeo, June 8.—The death of Mrs.
Martha Graham, wife of William H.
Graham, occurred at their home just
east of Aldeo at 1:30 Monday morning
as the result of heart trouble.

Mrs. Graham had not been well for a
few days but her illness was not con-
sidered serious until a few moments
before death came. Besides her husband
she leaves two sons, Eugene of
North Dakota and Fred of Aldeo.

Relatives here have received a tele-
gram bearing the message of the death
of a former Aldeo woman, Mrs. Robert
Doel, which occurred as the result of
an automobile accident at Los An-
geles, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Doel came
to Mercer county about forty years
ago and lived on their farm near Mil-
lerville. Later Mr. Doel purchased a
shop store in Aldeo and the family
moved to this city, where Mr. Doel and
one daughter, Mrs. Walter Bauer, passed
away. After her husband's death
Mrs. Doel and her other daughter went
to California, where she has since
made her home. The remains will be
brought to Aldeo the last of the week.
Funeral services will be held from the
First Presbyterian church of which
she was formerly a member. Burial
will be made in the Aldeo cemetery
where her husband and daughter are
buried.

HOME BURNED NEAR
BURGESS TOTAL LOSS

Aldeo, June 8.—The residence on the
farm of J. B. Martin near Burgess,
which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Martin, was destroyed by fire Sat-
urday evening. The fire was caused by
a defective gasoline stove. There was
no one at home except Mrs. Martin and
her little son, Allen, and before help
could arrive the house and practically
all the contents were burned. There
was no insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Mar-
tin formerly lived in Aldeo.

Aldeo Odd Fellows' Memorial.

Aldeo, June 8.—Memorial services
were held by the members of Aldeo
 lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 234 at the Meth-
uist church Sunday afternoon. The
memorial sermon was preached by
Rev. J. B. Burdette. From the church
the Odd Fellows marched to the Aldeo
cemetery and held services at the
graves of departed brethren.

ESTELLE DE BAR WILL FLY AT WATCH TOWER

Next Sunday and Monday there are
to be balloon ascensions at the Watch
Tower. The attraction is to be free to
patrons of the park. Estelle De Bar,
famed for her daring in the air, is to be
the performer.

ROMAN LADIES IN PILATE'S HOUSE

Lydia.....Lelah Simmons
Maxima.....Mary Cavanaugh
ATTENDANTS.

Leah.....Helen De Letter
Iris.....Catherine McNellis
Appia.....Josephine Dietz
Rebecca.....Ethel Johnson
Lygia.....Leona Zeis
Comforting messenger.....Alice Wynn
VESTAL VIRGINS.

Rubia.....Ivy Burt
Servia.....Mary Finnegan
CHRISTIAN WOMEN.

Faustina.....Alice Thiele
Thelia.....Helen Thiele
Antonius.....Margaret Geiger
Nemias.....Henrietta Engleman
Syrta.....Mary E. Cohn
Chlida.....Bessie McCarthy
Agrippina, empress of Rome.....Rose Mansfield
Pages.....Margaret Murphy and Irene Sheave
Afra, a Roman sorceress.....Fay Stoltenberg
Feast entertainers—Marie Houlds-
worth, Irene McLeod, Viola Kane, Ag-
nes Collins, Helen McCullough, Hazel
Cunningham, Margaret McCarthy, Nel-
lie Brinn, Josephine Brady, Ellen Mc-
Carthy, Winifred Enright, Marian
Hleuer, Marian Tobin, Nellie Brath-
wait, Teresa McFadden, Celina Murphy,
Dorothea Murrin, Catherine Fuller,
Blanche Romanov.

Christians—Helen McCartney, Lu-
cile Uhlmann, Marie Barry, Vera Mar-
tin, Mary Schaub, Lillian Senger,
Maude Downing, Ethel Morris, Hilde-
garde Stanley, Rose Gibson.

Dancing damsels—Louise Burt, Ev-
elyn Erhart, Dorothy Seng, Mabel Te-
bin, Irene Gibson, Winifred Heidemann,
Loretta Bracken, Myrtle Hapin,
Alice Chambers, Lena Perons, Mildred
Jensen, Mildred Bragden, Lillian Geig-
er, Julia Johnson, Florence Murray,
Helen Hartman, Harriet McCarthy,
Grace Allen, Ruth Steinhagen, Lillian
Senger, Blanche Roache, Ruth Craig,
Frances Stanley, Gertrude Heinsland,
Celina Santry, Mildred Sehnert, Mar-
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old and was a night watchman for
the Mueller Lumber company in Mo-
line.

John Oscar Johnson, a son of the
accident victim, testified that he last
saw his father Wednesday evening,
when he seemed in normal health and
spirits. Mr. Johnson said that he did
not think there had been foul play, as
there was nothing to indicate it.

AT THE COLONIAL.

Tomorrow the Colonial will present
the Picture Playhouse Film company's
great European war film. It is an-
nounced that over three thousand au-
thentic battle scenes and scenes of
troops, artillery, submarines and air-
ships in action will be shown. The
Colonial management states: "The
chronological story of this, the great-
est war in the history of the world
told in moving pictures, from the be-
ginning of hostilities up to the present
time. You can see in these pictures
more of this great war in one hour
than you could possibly see if you
were permitted to visit the battle front
of any country. You will be brought
into intimate knowledge of the living,
breathing English,